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In re application of: Stephen B. Maguire

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the restriction requirement.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.127
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5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
one month

Fee for small entity:  
\$55.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$55.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 30, 2002.

6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

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